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Craig-Morfitt

The home of Mr and Mrs William Morfitt was the scene of great festivity on Xmas day when their daughter Annie was united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony to Mr Sinclair J Craig. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion the ceremony being conducted by the Rev A Argue Chairman of the Olds District assisted by the Rev Davies in the presence of a large company of relatives. The bride who was given away by her father was tastefully dressed in white silk. After a sumptuous Xmas Supper was partaken of by the guests and the happy couple left for Edmonton. The brides travelling dress was navy-blue.

The presents which were numerous and costly included:—Check from Alder G Morfitt, Mr W Morfitt Mrs Webb and A Friend. Dinner Service of 90 pieces—Mr and Mrs C E Morfitt. Case of Cutlery—Mr and Mrs Sherman Fisher. Bed linen—Mrs W Morfitt. Table linen—Mr Mrs John Howard. Bed linen—Mr and Mrs John Morfitt. Jewel case, cream and sugar basin—Rev and Mrs Davies, and other presents from absent friends. The Bridegroom's Present to the Bride was a handsome coffee service.

Mr and Mrs Craig intend returning to their home in Windermere B.C.

Dave Arnell will sell at the farm of Mr H Prowse two miles north-west of Bowden his entire stock of Horses cattle implements, Furniture etc. at 12:00 sharp on Monday January 15th. Lunch served at noon. See adv in the News next week

Masonic Ball

Quite the most successful ball ever given in Bowden was held on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge. Despite the severity of the weather the McQuies hall was filled with a most friendly and cheerful gathering of Masons and their friends who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr G Brewster acted as Master of Ceremonies and delighted all with his efforts to see that everyone had a good time. The music was the best ever heard at a dance in Bowden and was supplied by the Deihl-Fredrickson orchestra who surprised all by rendering many new tuneful waltzes and two-steps. Dancing began about 9:30 o'clock and continued until midnight when all repaired to the Brewster Hotel where in the dining room a very tasteful and dainty luncheon was served. About 1:00 o'clock dancing was again continued until the "we small hours."

The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and bunting and the fine glossy condition of the floor made dancing a pleasure.

Mr W J Doherty who has been home spending Xmas returned on Wednesday to Calgary.

Mrs Leslie Bernard's mother, father and brother spent Xmas with their daughter.

Mr C A Roulston spent his holidays with friends in Invermay and Lacombe.

Mr and Mrs J I Brewster and daughter Bessie of Calgary attended the Masonic ball here on Wednesday evening.

We are sorry to report the departure of G Krus who leaves next week to go on his homestead east of the Big Red Deer River.

Miss Annie G Miland of Edmonton who has been spending Xmas with her parents here, returned to the Capital Tuesday.

Mr F H Hunter and family spent Xmas in Stettler where a family reunion of the Hunter family was celebrated.

Mr A Caldwell former principal of the school here dropped off the noon train on Saturday and renewed acquaintances.

Miss M Lowe received a silver medal at the Red Deer High School for having above 60 per cent in the summer Exams. She also obtained the highest marks in the province for Literature.

Pump House Burns

The pumping station about a mile west of Bowden was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon in spite of the efforts of the C. P. R. employees and the towns people to save it. The fire the cause of which is mystery, was first discovered by Mr I Teeling, who was in Bowden when he saw smoke issuing from the pump house he immediately gave the alarm and started for the scene of the blaze. When he arrived there he found the he could not make an entrance to the building owing to density of the smoke in its interior. All efforts to save the plant were in vain as the fire fanned by a strong wind soon had the whole building a mass of flames. The fire also consumed about a car and a half of coal stored in the building and so great was the heat that all the pumping machinery is now practically valueless. A valuable chest of machinist tools belonging to Mr Teeling was also destroyed.

Immediately the C P R officials were immediately notified in Calgary of the loss of their plant and prompt action was immediately taken for its rebuilding; about 1 a m Sunday morning a construction train arrived from Calgary with men material and new machinery and work was started on the construction of a new station. Pipe connections were made with the reserve on Monday night and although not completed as yet the plant is again in operation.

We were unable to obtain the details in time this week for publication of the Cunningham-Rutledge wedding which took place last Wednesday. A complete account will appear in next weeks news.

Miss A Rowell of Red Deer was the guest of Mr and Mrs R L Lowe on Thursday and Friday. Also Mr R Taylor of Red Deer on Friday who returned with Miss Rowell to Red Deer on the evening train.

Dr and Mrs A E Shore entertained on Xmas day Dr Shore's father, Mr Frank R Shore of London Ontario. Rev H M Shore of Crescent Heights English Church, Calgary and Dr Hawkshaw of Swift Current Sask. Rev Shore and Dr Hawkshaw left on Monday for their respective homes but Mr F R Shore will remain in Bowden with his son for sometime.

A bright Xmas service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday. Xmas Eve. Special Xmas Hymns were heartily sung. Mr R Smith's Solo was greatly appreciated. Mrs Davies sang "Thou didst leave thy Throne" and Jessie Shenfield sang and presided at the organ. Rev Davies preached an appropriate sermon. "Unto you is born a Saviour".

Methodist Services this Sunday Lone Pine 11:30 Bowden 3:00 Rev F E Davies will preach. Subject "A year's reckoning".

Lone Pine

Lone Pine Schoolhouse was crowded last Friday by an appreciative audience, it being the Annual Xmas tree festival. An interesting programme of recitations, action songs, dialogues, and drills were rendered by the scholars under the direction of Miss C Hess and Mr Evans, the school Principal. Rev Davies presided and a vote of thanks was moved by Mr G Diehl and Mr Hutchinson to all who had taken part.

After the distribution of oranges and candies the proceedings closed with the Maple Leaf and Nation Anthem.

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THE REWARD OF THRIFT

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It is therefore not only desirable, but it is absolutely necessary that we should have some plan of investment under which we may be putting aside a portion of our earnings to make provision against the "Rainy Day," and this plan is afforded by the Canadian Government's Annuities Act, which was approved by members of both Houses of Parliament. The benefits to be derived from the purchase of a Government Annuity as a means of making provision for old age are, it may be said, far more bountiful than those which may be derived from any other safe investment, and far greater than the people have any idea of, simply for the reason that with every payment of Annuity is returned a portion of the purchase money together with compound interest at 4 p. c. If the Annuitant lives the average number of years he may be expected to live according to mortality experience, he will receive back all that he paid in as well as the interest thereon. But this is not all, for should he survive this expectation the Annuity will not cease, but will go on until death. It seems paradoxical that a man can use his principal without his income becoming less, but this is made possible under the Annuities System.

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Purchasing Power of Millionaires

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It should always be borne in mind, in connection with fattening animals, that they remove very little fertilizing material from the farm in their fat carcasses, and that by far the greater portion of this material present in the feed consumed is voided in the excrement, and remains on the farm for the use of future crops.

The handling of live stock is a business which requires more administrative ability than does the growing of cereals. This being true, it reasonably follows that the returns from the live-stock business, provided it is properly managed, would be larger than from the growing of grain.

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This is exceedingly good time especially when winter operating conditions are considered and L. E. Doudiet & Co., the Minneapolis firm to which the shipment was made, expressed themselves as very much pleased with the service rendered them by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the "Soo" lines.

Do not expect the sow that is nursing a litter to live on whatever she can pick up on the stubbles and in the pastures. The feeding of the growing youngsters is a great drain on her vitality; and for the good of the litter, as well as for the sow's future usefulness, liberal feeding is necessary. A pig is a "hog" from the time he is cast into the world, and he should be treated as such and fed accordingly. This does not mean overfeeding, but the feeding of a ration as large as his constitution will stand. The sow furnishes the first feed for him, and if he is to get a liberal supply of nourishment, his dam must also get a good ration, or her constitution will suffer by being drawn upon to support her offspring.

Some women know things by intuition and some others get next by having husbands who talk in their sleep.

Unimportant

Georgia lynched another negro last week. "Keep it down to a stick," says the very intelligent editor. There is no news in the commonplace.

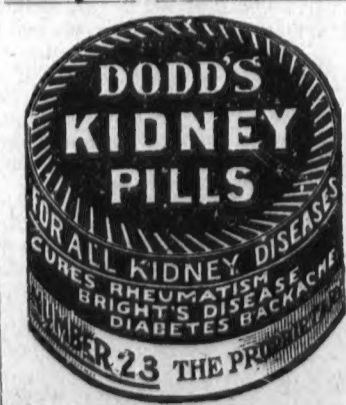
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4	55
5	45
6	37
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2	59
3	54
Feed	35
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3 Barley	42
4 Barley	36
Feed	27
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Rej	80
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Convening of Forestry Con.

Ottawa, Dec 27—Those interested in forest protection will gather in Ottawa on Feb 7th and 8th 1912 at the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Forestry Association. The Governor General takes great interest in this subject and the Convention will be held under his auspices. The members of the Government and the Parliamentary leaders on both sides are furthering the arrangements and the railways have granted special rates.

A number of distinguished men from the United States as well as from Canada have promised to attend and the program so far arranged shows that the emphasis will be placed on the practical side.

The Secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association whose office is in the Canadian Building Ottawa is now engaged in concluding the details and from him any further information desired may be obtained.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH

The Story of One Woman's Work for Humanity

One of the greatest philanthropists of the United States is Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, whose life has been lovingly consecrated to the cause of humanity. In the nineteenth century, Elizabeth Fry, famous as "the prisoners' friend," made existence easier for the prisoners of England while they were paying the price of their crimes. In the twentieth century, Mrs. Booth gives to the prisoners of America a new chance to battle honestly with the world, when the prison gates open outward to let them again into the sunlight.

Mrs. Booth, the daughter of an Episcopalian clergyman, was born at Lymington, England. When she was three years old her father, Rev. Samuel Charlesworth, moved to a large parish in the East End of London, where, amid misery and poverty, he found a noble field of usefulness. The first barracks the Salvation Army ever had was opposite the rectory, and Mrs. Charlesworth, a broad-minded, large-hearted woman, often took her children across the street to the mission services.

Maud, a beautiful young girl of fifteen, upon whose mind spiritual truths had made little real impression, suddenly had her heart touched by the services one night, and the great privilege of living the highest life and helping others to live it came to her with the luminance of a revelation. Two years later she became a soldier in the Army and did splendid work with General Booth's eldest daughter in France and Switzerland, and among their many adventures they were expelled from the canton of Geneva.

When she was twenty-one, on her marriage to Ballington Booth, they were sent to the United States, where they carried on a most successful campaign on aggressive lines for the Salvation Army. In 1896, owing to a difference of opinion with General Booth as to the policy of the internal management of the work directed at long distance from London, Mrs. Booth and her husband resigned from the Army and organized the "Volunteers of America," of which the "Volunteer Prisoners' League" is but a part.

This latter phase of the crusade of helpfulness, with all its financial burden, its round of visits, its organization and plans, has fallen on the shoulders of Mrs. Booth. Of the 86,000 prisoners in the State institutions of the country, 14,000 are enrolled as members, and when the prisoners leave their confinement they are taken to "Hope Halls," where they can get their bearings anew on life, have influence to secure honest labor, and a helping hand and inspiring environment while struggling toward better things.

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Choice of Dr. Sproule and Senator Landry Recalls Canadian Rules With Regard to the Men Who Preside Over Debates—Senate's Chairman Can Enter Discussion—The Commons' Head Keeps Out.

The new Governor-General has now been installed in office, the new Ministers have taken up the administration of their Departments, and another important step in the organization of Parliament has been taken, viz., the choice of the two Speakers, Dr. Sproule for the Commons, and Senator Landry for the Senate.

The Speaker of the Senate is appointed, the Speaker of the Commons is elected; but, as a matter of fact, it is the nominees of the Government who receive both positions, for although the Commons elect their Speaker, it is always the Government's candidate who is chosen.

The Legislative Council of the Parliament of United Canada corresponded to our Senate. That Parliament, in response to the summons of Lord Sydenham, first met in the summer of 1841 in Kingston, and the Vice-Chancellor of the Court of Chancery of Upper Canada was appointed Speaker. Since then the separation of the judiciary from the executive, and also from the Legislature, has been made complete; and to-day the Speaker of the Senate must be a Senator, nor can a judge have a seat in that chamber or in the House of Commons.

The Speaker of the Senate is appointed by a commission under the Great Seal, but he may be removed at any time by the Governor-General. Such is the formal expression of the rule, which means that the Cabinet appoints the Speaker of the Senate and can remove him, the Governor-General sanctioning the appointment on the advice of his Ministers.

For this dignified, but not exceedingly onerous position, the Government select a Senator of their political faith, usually a man who has held a seat there for some time, and who possesses qualities that fit him for the position—for instance, such men have recently occupied the chair, Senator Kerr, Senator Dandurand, the late Lieutenant-Governor Pelletier, and the Hon. Sir Alexander Lacoste.

In the Senate the Conservatives are now in a small minority, and yet Conservative Senator will be the next Speaker, just as the Senate had a Liberal Speaker in 1896, although the Liberals were in the minority.

Like the Speaker in the Commons, the Speaker of the Senate, when presiding, wears a black silk robe, very similar to that worn by a High Court judge; on his hands are white kid gloves, and, when going to and from the chamber, his head is covered with a black felt hat—three cornered, as it were, by the brim being turned up and fastened to the crown.

The vice-regal throne at the upper end of the chamber, and which consists of a massive and handsomely carved chair, standing on a dais and having at its back and overhead, a canopy of plush and silk, is used only by the Governor-General. There he sits when he reads the brief and very formal speeches with which he opens and prorogues a session of Parliament. The Speaker's chair is a little below and in front of the throne, and in this chair the Speaker presides over all the deliberations of the Senate, except when the Senate goes into committee of the whole, when he calls another Senator to the chair.

The Speaker of the Senate can take part in a debate. This is seldom the case, but when it occurs he steps down from the little platform on which his chair stands—like the Lord Chancellor in the House of Lords—and speaks from the floor like any other Senator. In all divisions he has a vote, which is the first recorded on the side on which it is taken.

Those in favor of a motion in the Senate are called "Contents"; those against it "Non-Contents"; and should the vote be a tie it is held that the non-contents have it, that is, that the question is decided in the negative, the Speaker not having a casting vote. This practice is that which for centuries has been followed in the British House of Lords.

At the rear of the chamber, and on what may be called the ground floor, are the Speaker's apartments—a handsomely and even luxuriously furnished suite of rooms in which he resides during session, and where from time to time he entertains his fellow-members at luncheon or dinner. These are reckoned among the most enjoyable social functions of Parliamentary life.

The House of Commons—the body that especially and directly represents the people—elects its own Speaker, but inasmuch as the Government must of necessity have a majority in that chamber, it follows that the position of Speaker always falls to the member selected by the Government. Very seldom is the Government candidate opposed.

A Speaker holds office during the life of one Parliament—that is from the time he is chosen at the opening of the first session after an election until Parliament is dissolved.

In the British House, a Speaker is often continued through a number of Parliaments without regard to his

party affiliations. This insures the efficiency resulting from experience. Here the honor is passed on from Parliament to Parliament, four years being on the average the length of each Speaker's term of office.

When the new Parliament meets the first step in the work of organizing the new House of Commons will be the signing of the roll and the taking of the oath by all the members. This will take place on the forenoon of opening day in the chamber, where the Clerk of the House and his assistants will be present with roll and Bible to receive the signatures and administer the oath. This is usually the first occasion on which the members meet after the election. They are fresh from the battlefield, and it is interesting to see political friends and adversaries, greeting one another heartily, like boys glad to be back at school.

The oath taken by the members is short but comprehensive. It is in these words:—"I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George."

On the afternoon on which Parliament is summoned to meet, the members assemble in their chamber. There is no Speaker and the chair is vacant. The Usher of the Black Rod is admitted, and he announces that the Deputy Governor-General desires the immediate attendance of the members in the Senate chamber. There they are told by the Deputy Governor-General (for His Excellency does not attend this preliminary ceremony) that His Excellency "does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law." The House is, therefore, told to elect a Speaker, and to assemble on the following day and hear the speech from the throne, which will contain in outline the Government's legislative program for the session. Thereupon the Commons return to their chamber and proceed to elect a Speaker.

Standing at the head of the table and just below the dais on which is the Speaker's chair, the clerk points to a member who rises to make a nomination, but he utters not a word.

A member proposing another as Speaker does so in these words: "I propose that—do take the chair of this House as Speaker." A brief speech is usually made by the proposer in which are pointed out the fitness of the member proposed for the high and difficult position. The proposal is seconded, and very seldom is it objected to by the Opposition. The member proposed, was, of course, selected long in advance by the Government, and the selection, no doubt, has already been made although Parliament has not yet been summoned.

The proposal having been adopted by the House, the clerk declares the member in question duly elected, and his proposer and seconder conduct him, arm in arm, from his seat on the floor of the House to the dais on which is the Speaker's chair, and there standing, he returns thanks to the House for the great honor done him, at the same time promising to be diligent in preserving all the ancient rights and privileges of the House. It is the duty of the Speaker to preside over all deliberations of the House except when relieved by the Deputy Speaker, who also presides over all committees of the whole House. The Speaker reads prayers at the opening of each day's sitting; he puts to the House all motions that may be proposed by members; he announces the results of votes; he receives messages from the Governor-General and the Senate, and announces them to the House; he enforces the observance of order and decorum among the members for breach of rules when he has received the necessary instructions from the House; he decides questions of order subject to an appeal to the House; and he is the "mouthpiece of the House" on all occasions when an address is to be presented to the King or to the Governor-General. He cannot take part in the debates, except when the House is in committee, and when he is not in the chair. As a rule, this right is exercised only when the House is in Committee of Supply and votes relating to the internal economy of the House are under consideration, for the Speaker has charge of the expenditures for the upkeep of the part of the building occupied by the House and the staff.

The Speaker of the Commons votes in case of a tie. "In case of an equality of votes," says the rules of the House, "Mr. Speaker gives a casting vote, and any reasons stated by him are entered in the journal.—Montreal Standard.

A Skeleton.

Speaking once on the importance of employing none but qualified teachers in schools, Rev. H. Russell Wakefield, who has been appointed Bishop of Birmingham in succession to Dr. Gore, told of an occasion, while member of the old London School Board, when he paid a surprise visit to a school in Marylebone. A teacher was taking a class of small boys in human anatomy, and it was evident that he had not drilled his scholars as he ought to have done. "What," he asked one boy, "is a skeleton?" The little scholar thought for a short time. "A skeleton?" he repeated. "Please, a skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off." Apart from his clerical and social reform work, Dr. Wakefield has found time to take more than an average interest in literature. His essays on "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet" are small classics in their way, and Sir Henry Irving once publicly acknowledged his indebtedness to him.

IS "BRITISH BORN."

Mr. Arthur Hawkes Looms Up Larger Now Than Ever Before.

Mr. Arthur Hawkes, who has been appointed by the Dominion Government to act as Special Commissioner for the Department of Immigration, has had quite a variegated career. Of course, everybody knows Mr. Hawkes is "British-born." He was born in the English county of Kent—where the hops grow—a fact which may or may not be significant in connection with his qualities as a rapid riser.

We have been told that Mr. Hawkes passed through quite a romantic period, when as a youth he pursued fortune with hope and daring in our great West, and conceived there the needs and responsibilities of our splendid British-born immigrants in that land of promise. It was something like that. Then Mr. Hawkes went back to England and worked as a newspaperman in Manchester and London; traveled a good deal, and acquired experience, confidence, and avoidances. In 1904 he returned to Canada, acted for a while as managing editor of The World, then edited The Monetary Times, and in 1907 became publicity agent for the Canadian Northern Railway.

It was in December of last year that the notable controversy arose between Mr. Hawkes and Mr. J. Castell Hopkins at the Empire Club. The way these patriots of widely different temperaments lambasted each other was a caution. At least Mr. Hawkes' share of the lambasting was something to remember. The row arose because Bishop DuMoulin of Niagara, speaking to the Club, referred to the British Suffragettes as vixens, and remarked, so Mr. Hawkes averred, that they ought to be bitten by rats. Mr. Hawkes rushed to the defence of the vote-hunting ladies with characteristic vigor. The rumpus made good reading in the newspapers. One paper, we are told, had the following really excellent heading in type one day: "Mr. Hawkes and Mr. Hopkins." But when Mr. Hopkins' dignity and Mr. Hawkes' aggressiveness were fully considered, second thoughts prevailed and the heading was changed to an ordinary, common-place one.

Mr. Hawkes is not only aggressive, but methodically so. When he left the Canadian Northern last winter and started his paper, the British News of Canada, everybody who knew him said—or rather, thought—"Now Hawkes is going into politics, and he's going to do it by rounding up the 'British-born.'" Sure enough, the guess was a good one. Mr. Hawkes didn't get himself elected to Parliament, as many supposed he would, but in the recent Federal campaign he supplied a mass of literature in the Conservative interest, many of the articles appearing under the now famous pen name, "John V. Borne." And now Mr. Hawkes has his reward in the form of a roving commission to look after our immigration.

Mr. Arthur Hawkes personally is a big, jovial, always aggressive chap who can make either friends or enemies with ease. And he makes a lot of friends. He is comparatively young, and has many interests. Works of reference record that his chief recreation is gardening.—Toronto Star Weekly.

Athletic ex-M.P.'s.

With the rugby season closed and the Parliamentary season at Ottawa about begun, it is interesting to recall that the new House will be without two members, who were notable exponents of the gridiron game in their youthful days. Mr. Maitland S. McCarthy, of Calgary, and Mr. Hal McGivern, of Ottawa, who have retired from Federal politics, are probably the two best athletes who ever sat in the House of Commons.

Mr. McCarthy, who is a cousin of Mr. Leighton McCarthy, K.C., of Toronto, was born in Orangeville, and, that being the case, he, of course, played lacrosse as a boy. He was also a baseball pitcher when Orangeville had a crack amateur team. When he went to Trinity College School he learned cricket and became captain of the school team. He can still play the English national game. A couple of years ago Calgary was playing Edmonton, the team was a man short, and at the last minute Mac was asked to fill in. He was looked upon as a has-been, and was sent to the bat last, but he hit out the very tidy score of 37.

Mr. McGivern played Rugby both with and against Mr. McCarthy in the nineties, while as a cricketer he stood in the front rank, playing on several occasions for Canada against the United States in the regular international matches.

Benwell's Friend.

There died in England the other day a prominent churchman, Canon Pelly. He was the father of the Rev. Douglas Raymond Pelly, who is now vicar of Buckley, Chester, and who some years ago was connected with perhaps the most famous criminal case in the annals of Ontario. Before he entered the Church, he and young Benwell were lured to Canada by Reginald Birchall, an acquaintance of good family and education, on the pretext that they were to learn farming on an estate he professed to own in Ontario. Benwell, it will of course be remembered, was taken to a swamp and shot. Pelly escaped by chance, and was pretty well forgotten afterwards. It is interesting to recall that he is now a quiet country clergyman, whose neighbors probably know little of his Canadian adventure.

A TEST FOR LIBEL.

Names of Well-Known Writers to Figure in a Story.

A novel in which the names of well-known writers are bestowed upon its characters as a protest against the present law of libel is about to be published by Mr. Stephen Swift.

The story, "Motley and Tinsel" by John K. Prothero, appeared some months ago as a serial in Lloyd's Weekly News. To be strictly accurate, only the opening chapters were published, for the commencement of action by an actor whose name was similar to that of one of the original characters brought it to an abrupt close.

At the trial of the action the author, a lady, went into the box and declared that the character complained of was a purely fictitious one and was not intended in any way to represent the plaintiff. Nevertheless, the jury considered that the plaintiff was entitled to \$5,000 damages.

In publishing the novel in book form, the author has given her own name—Prothero—to the character which was the subject of the libel action. "Extraordinary as the law of libel appears to be," she says, "I have not yet learned that one can libel oneself."

Her appeal to other authors to give their consent for the use of their names has been strikingly successful. Some of the characters, indeed, now bear very interesting names. George Bernard Shaw represents a stage-door keeper, George R. Sims is a cabdriver, Robert Barr is a stage manager, with Pett Ridge as call boy, and Cecil Chesterton a fiery-tempered lover. Barry Pain divides his name between an aged man of weak intellect and his dead son.

In giving permission for the use of his name Mr. Geo. R. Sims wrote this amusing letter to the author:

By all means use my name in the way you suggest, but be careful about the cabman. I have not the slightest doubt that there are several of them who bear the aristocratic name of Sims. I know that a Sims was very nearly hanged a few years ago, and one was a famous thief. But if a cabman named Sims brings an action against you you can call me as a witness to prove that the name has long been associated with crime and other amusements of the period.

Mr. Cecil Chesterton wrote: "You can rely on me to bring no libel actions. You may depict me as a burglar, or a blackmailer, or a man who steals pennies from blind beggars, or even as a politician."

"Why does your daughter always wait until September to go away? Better change to borrow dresses, parasols, wraps, ribbons and so on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

I thought it mushroom when I found it in the woods, forsaken.
But since I lood beneath this mound I must have been mistaken.
—Detroit Free Press.

Alum Cement.

Common alum melted in an iron spoon is said to be a strong cement for joining glass, china or metal. It is well recommended for fastening door knobs in place.

Hector Boyce.

Hector Boyce, distinguished Scottish historian and friend of Erasmus, was invited to preside over the newly founded University of Aberdeen at the beginning of the sixteenth century. He accepted the office after some natural hesitation. His yearly salary was 40 marks (\$11).

Those Horrid Bilious Spells

HAVE BECOME A HABIT—BUT YOU CAN BREAK UP THE HABIT BY USING

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

"It is nothing when you get used to it," is a common expression which many seem to apply to attacks of biliousness.

Year after year they suffer from frequent spells of bilious headache, indigestion, constipation, followed by looseness of the bowels, dizziness, despondency and ill-temper, and the habit seems to have become so firmly established that they do not think of breaking the chains of bondage.

Why not make a break for liberty, health and happiness. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills stand ready to help you. They have helped thousands under just such circumstances to know again the joys of healthful living.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure biliousness by reason of their direct and specific action on the liver, causing the bile to be properly filtered from the blood, where it acts as a poison, and passed into the intestines, where it is necessary to aid digestion and regulate the action of the bowels.

By this treatment you not only obtain relief from the attack, but bring about lasting cure, and prevent kidney disease, which is the usual outcome of neglected biliousness.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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A PIONEER IN MUSIC

WELSMAN DIRECTS CANADA'S BIG ORCHESTRA.

Conductor of the Toronto Symphony Has Labored Hard at His Art and Is Now in Charge of the First Successful Organization of the Kind in the Country—Started on Both Violin and Piano.

Mr. Frank Welsman, conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, whose sixth season was inaugurated at Massey Hall recently, is one of the finest types of young Canadians, as well as being one of the country's leading musicians. He is very quiet and very steady, and has won the important place he holds in his profession by hard, sincere, earnest work.

Mr. Welsman was a good-sized boy—over ten—before he received any lessons on the piano, the instrument with which he is now so proficient. When he began to study he fancied the violin chiefly, although he worked also with the piano and the pipe organ. In 1894, however, his family went to England, and Frank going along got the idea he would like to cross to Germany and do some more studying. He went to Krause of Leipzig. Krause asked him which he would rather go in for—the piano or



MR. FRANK WELSMAN.

the fiddle. Young Welsman said he would like to play both well. But Krause persuaded him to drop the violin and take up the piano in earnest. This he did, at first with some misgivings. He worked hard with Krause for three years, and became a very fine player. He also studied instrumentation, and became deeply engrossed in the orchestral concerts he heard in Germany. This was the beginning of his ambition to lead an orchestra of his own—in Toronto. In the fall of 1906 the work of organization was undertaken, the band at first being called the Toronto Conservatory Symphony Orchestra, because of the support given to it by Dr. Fisher and the institution over which he presides. Every sort of difficulty—technical, financial, and administrative—had to be overcome, but success crowned the undertaking at last, and Canada's first symphony orchestra, now permanently established, goes on from strength to strength each year. But Mr. Welsman is as quiet, modest, and hard-working as ever.

What Violin Notes Will Do.

A violin note may detonate an explosion, or, if long continued, may weaken steel or disintegrate stone. The vibrations of a violin are really serious in their unseen, unbounded force, and when they come with regularity they exercise an influence upon structures of brick, iron or stone. It follows, of course, that there must have been continuous playing for years to cause the loosening of masonry or to make iron brittle, but it will do so in time.—Scientific American.

Music by Electricity.

The "telharmonium," invented by Dr. Thaddeus Cahill, furnishes what is called "electric music," not merely as a transmitter and imitator, but as direct producer of musical tones, by means of alternating electric currents. By combining these currents in different ways the operator at the keyboard produces different qualities of tone.

Dr. Cahill has recently made improvements which render the instrument capable of producing all sorts of entirely new tones of its own, while its imitation of trumpets, horns, violins and violas may be so perfect as to deceive even the practiced ear of a musical hearer. A single receiver, it is said, responds satisfactorily to any sound from deepest bass to highest treble, and from a single note of pure tone to a full chord of composite tones.

Two Kinds.

"There are just two kinds of hare in this world."

"Two kinds?"

"Yes—the ones who lie to help themselves and the ones who lie to injure others."

GET GENEROUS GRANT

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM FOR CALGARY

Government Will Aid Woman's Canadian Club to Build Sanatorium—Vigorous Campaign Brings Results—The Deputation Will Interview Mr. R. B. Bennett in Calgary with View of Securing Land Grant.

Edmonton.—A delegation from the Calgary Woman's Canadian club, including the president, Mrs. C. A. Stuart, the secretary of the sanatorium committee, Mrs. Harold Riley and Mrs. E. Cruickshank, waited upon Premier Sifton and the result of their application was that the assistance of the provincial government is assured for a provincial tuberculosis sanatorium.

The deputation will return to Calgary to interview R. B. Bennett with a view to securing from the new Dominion government some such grant of land as had been promised by Hon. Frank Oliver before the defeat of the reform government this year. As the matter is non-political there should be little difficulty in this, and presto! The sanatorium is more than half provided for within ten months of the beginning of the campaign inaugurated by the Woman's Canadian club.

Premier Sifton has promised that in the event of the organizations throughout the province taking steps to build the proposed sanatorium the government will provide one quarter of the cost of the building and assistance in its maintenance at the rate of 35 cents per day per patient. This is a slightly different basis from that in some other provinces. Ontario contributing one-fifth of the initial cost and 50 cents per day per patient. It is a very gratifying arrangement, however, and in view of its having been granted so readily will be regarded as a very delightful Christmas present by the Woman's Canadian club.

The premier will bring the matter before the government very shortly and as the opposition members have already expressed their approval the measure will doubtless carry.

Immediately following the passage of the measure providing for the grant steps will be taken toward the work of building. The Alberta Medical Association has already promised \$3,000 toward the furnishing and equipment and a canvass will be made for private subscriptions to provide the other three-fourths of the initial cost.

There is a possibility that their may be two sanatoriums, one near Edmonton, and one near Calgary. It is understood that the Medical Association and the Edmonton Anti-Tuberculosis Society are said to favor the scheme. It is possible that an effort may be made to secure a grant from Calgary for the local institution.

The Calgary deputation made a very hurried trip to the capital recently and early in the morning. They were armed with petitions which have been in circulation by the sanatorium committee for some time. The sanatorium committee of which Mrs. Wm. Carson is the convener, has conducted a very energetic campaign and has been tireless in endeavors to promote the scheme.

World's Record Steel Pipe Order

Calgary.—The largest order for steel pipe ever placed by any firm in the world has been let by a Calgary firm. The Canadian Equipment and Supply Co., Ltd., has ordered from the United States Steel Corporation over three hundred miles of pipe to carry natural gas from Bow Island to Calgary. The order, together with the couplings, which have been ordered from the Dresser Manufacturing Co., Bradford, Penn., will run into about \$3,000,000.

There will be 2500 cars of pipe and about 300 cars of couplings. Shipment will commence about Jan. 1, and will be completed inside of six months. T. A. McAuley, president of the company which placed the order, states that the Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat & Power company will start to lay the pipe about April 1.

One hundred and eighty miles of the pipe will be sixteen inches in diameter, and the balance will be 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, and 4½ inches.

Three-Hour Battle—Rebels Defeated

Mexico City.—Reports of three hours fighting between federal troops and rebels near Mier, on the border of the United States, have reached here. Small forces coming in from the United States were routed by the seventeenth regiment of federal troops. News came here from Camargo, state of Tamaulipas, under date of December 12. The date of the fight was not mentioned. The rebels fled after the fight, leaving seven dead.

Wounded While Watching a Battle

San Francisco.—Raymond Kepler, an American missionary who was wounded while watching the battle of Hankow, and Mrs. Anna Stuart with her daughters, Misses Anna, Vera and Aley Stuart, who were compelled to flee from China, have arrived here. Kepler was shot through the face while witnessing the battle and suffered facial paralysis. He is en route to Baltimore to consult specialists.

Big Money Prizes Offered Aviators

London.—The British war office announces several prizes for competition by military aeroplanes. The prizes are \$62,000 and \$10,000 respectively, open to the world.

FARMERS APPEAL TO OTTAWA

Farmers Fight to Unload Grain and Receive Cars—Blockade Worse Than Ever

Regina, Sask.—Wheat blockade conditions throughout Saskatchewan are simply terrible, almost without parallel in the history of the west. Losses to farmers are enormous. There is nothing to be gained by hiding facts. It has been learned that at Outlook loads of wheat have been standing alongside of the elevators for two weeks. At Mortlach, the elevators are full to the roofs, and the farmers have to stand around for days waiting to have their grain unloaded.

At Morse over 50,000 bushels of grain are piled on the streets and in implement warehouses. Over one hundred loads of grain were on the market on Saturday last. A number of farmers had been in town for a week trying to dispose of their grain.

Many had driven in 75 miles in hopes of returning at once with necessary supplies or groceries. Farmers fought for the privilege of unloading even a sleighload of grain, and mounted police were called upon to maintain order.

At Herbert, Rush Lake, and Swift Current conditions are about as bad.

At Rouleau over 350 names of farmers are on the car order book. Over 700 names are on the order book at Pense, and at one time it is said the number reached 1000.

Santaluta, Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, McTaggart, Lang, Milestone and many other points are in no better shape.

Elevator Commissioner Castle has wired to suspend the provisions of the grain act and has ordered that farmers dispose of two loads each at the congested points in order that they may return to their homes instead of waiting round day after day for cars. Commissioner Castle is doing everything possible news has come that he has issued imperative instructions for thirty cars at two or three of the worst points.

General Superintendent Scully, of the C. P. R. at Moose Jaw, is besieged with applications for cars.

The farmers talk of sending a large delegation to Ottawa to press for action by Premier Borden. A number of farmers are shipping quantities of flax to the United States. They do not have direct railway connection south.

WILL TEST WHEELER'S GRAIN

Thomas Maynard, One of the Prize Winners of Grain Show Passes Through Calgary

Calgary.—Thomas Maynard, winner of the third prize in the wheat competition at the land show in New York this year, was in the city on his way from British Columbia to his home at Deloraine, Manitoba. Although Mr. Maynard is 81 years of age and has resided in Manitoba for many years, this is his first trip through the west. He has spent considerable time in the Okanagan valley and has been investigating agricultural conditions and fruit farming in that district.

While in the city Mr. Maynard secured samples of the Marquis wheat grown by Seager Wheeler which won the \$1,000 Shaughnessy prize. He is not convinced that this wheat is best for milling purposes but will experiment with it on his Manitoba farm. He will continue to cultivate his Red Fife wheat in anticipation of the next show.

Salvage for Towing Disabled Steamers

Halifax, N. S.—Judge Drisdall delivered judgment in the admiralty court recently in the cases of the steamer Engerie versus the steamer Berwindmoor, and the cable ship MacKay Bennett versus the Berwindmoor. The former ship claims 1,000 pounds of salvage for towing the disabled steamer from off the Sable Island to off Halifax Harbor. The judge awarded \$12,500.

In the case of the MacKay Bennett claim for \$10,000 for assisting in the tow from off the harbor, the judge awarded \$6,000. Of the above \$1,500 goes to the owners of the Engerie and \$2,000 to the captain and crew; \$500 goes to the owners of the MacKay Bennett and \$160 to the captain.

Juror in the Hyde Trial Goes Insane

Kansas City, Mo.—Declaring that he had been wandering through the country for four days in search of fresh air, and freedom from confining walls and staring eyes, Harry Waldron, the juror, whose escape last Sunday blocked the progress of the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Swope, appeared in court to give an explanation. He was brought before the judge by his wife, and after much deliberation the judge announced he would dismiss the jury on account of Waldron's mental incompetency.

Contract is Let For C. P. R. Shops

Winnipeg.—The contract for the C. P. R. shops at Calgary has been let by Vice-President Bury to the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Company, of New York. They will commence work on the new buildings at once and are to have them finished by the end of next year. They will be about the same size as the Winnipeg shops, but Mr. Bury declines to give any estimate of the cost, but it has been learned that the contract price for the shops was between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000.

Why is the nose in the middle of the face. Because it is the center (centre).

\$700,000 MILL FIRE

ROBIN HOOD MILLS AT MOOSE JAW COMPLETE LOSS

One Man Killed and Another Badly Injured—The Fire is a Severe Loss to Moose Jaw—The Mill Was One of the Largest in Western Canada—No Particulars as to How the Fire Started.

Moose Jaw.—The Robinhood mills, owned by the Saskatchewan Flour Mills company, was totally destroyed by fire recently, with a total loss of \$700,000. The blaze of Moose Jaw's foremost industry, which is the largest mill of its kind between Winnipeg and Calgary, formed the most spectacular sight in the experience of the great mass of people who witnessed the occurrence. The whole buildings were timber built, and within an hour of the start, the walls of the oatmeal mill, in which the fire originated, toppled over like so much cardboard, and fanned by the wind the burning embers were whirled over the lumber yard zone, which but for a recently fallen sheet of snow, would certainly have been added to the great loss.

The fire broke out about 5:30, near the centre of the building. The flames soon caught a fatal hold on the structure, and several employees had great difficulty in getting out in the darkness, the electric lights immediately being out of commission.

Millwright Ness, who had just come out of the hospital after typhoid, jumped out of the window for a rope, missed it, and was killed. Another man named Melville was struck on the head by a flying timber and is still unconscious.

MANY IN QUEST OF HOMESTEADS

Two Long Lines of Waiters Formed Up Outside of the Land Office

Calgary.—Because two choice homesteads in the Calgary district will, within the next 48 hours, be thrown open for filing by reason of the former locators failing to complete their duties on the land, over twenty-five men, ranging in ages from 19 to 54, are standing on the steps of the land office waiting until the hour on which the homesteads will be declared open will come round.

In two long lines flanking the steps, the prospective settlers are standing. Each man eyes his neighbor furtively, and at the smallest opportunity edges in closer to the door to be ready for the rush which will surely come when the doors of the land office are thrown open. To outsiders who ask where the land is the men are either surly, non-committal, or refuse to answer altogether, apparently of the opinion that those enquiring are themselves on the lookout for a choice location.

Jacob Ennis, a stoutly built German, who held the position nearest the door, stated that he had already been at his post 48 hours, day and night, and was prepared to stay another 48 if necessary in order to be first at the door when it is opened.

ITALIANS STOP PICTURE SHOW

Montreal House Gave the Italians Soldiers Worst of the Pictures

Montreal.—Moving picture films that have been causing trouble in various points of the United States arrived in Montreal recently and promptly caused a small sized riot. The pictures depict the war in Tripoli and represent the Italian soldiers as being guilty of all the barbarities of which they have been accused, besides giving the Turks all the best of the actual fighting.

The proprietor of "Starland," a moving picture show on St. Lawrence Boulevard, exhibited the pictures for a short time. As soon as the Italian population got word of what was going on a crowd of young Italians rushed the theatre, tore down all the advertising signs depicting the scenes from the war, ousted the ushers and fought their way to the proprietor, forcing him to stop the performance. The indignant Italians will also ask the Italian consul to take the matter up.

Hindoos Will Send for Their Wives

Ottawa.—The delegation of Hindoos from British Columbia who have been waiting for a reply to their request of the Government that they be allowed to bring in their wives and children and also that the present restrictions be lowered, got a final answer from Hon. Robt. Rogers.

The Hindoos already in this country are to be allowed to bring in their families, under strict regulations which call for \$200 and a continuous passage from India will be kept in force. The minister of the interior also told the delegation he would send a man to the coast to make a thorough study of the whole problem.

National Insurance Bill Passes

London.—The House of Lords recently passed the national insurance bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes through its third and final reading. The bill now is practically completed, only requiring to pass through the formality of receiving the King's assent.

GREAT INCREASE IN SCHOOLS

The Annual Report of the Department Has Some Very Interesting Information

Edmonton.—The fifth annual report of the department of education was tabled in the house by the Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of education.

The report shows that the year 1910 greatly surpassed all former years in work of organization of new districts, 251 being organized. The remarkable extension of railway construction particularly through the east central part of the province and the establishment of small towns did much to stimulate school organization in that part of the province. While the increase in the number of rooms in operation during 1909 exceeded those in operation in 1908 by 184, the increase in the number for 1910 over that for 1909 was 287.

During the year covered by the report authorization was given for the issue of school debentures amounting to over \$1,000,000. In a number of cases the department found it necessary to restrain school boards from raising as much money as their optimism suggested. This is good evidence that the taxpayers of the province are willing to spend money freely for the purpose of providing suitable buildings for school purposes.

While the supply of qualified teachers continues to be one of the most serious problems confronting the department conditions are reported to be clearly improving.

A table is given in which comparison is made between the average salaries paid to first and second class teachers during six years which have elapsed since organization of the province. Salaries have been advanced from year to year to teachers of both classes. Male teachers holding a first class certificate received on the average a salary of \$741.08 in 1905. This had advanced to \$903.55 in 1908, to \$1021.98 in 1909, and \$1092.40 in 1910, a net increase of \$350 per year in five years. Similarly the average salary of female teachers holding first class certificates has advanced from \$615.63 in 1905 to \$749.78 in 1910. Salaries of teachers holding second class certificates have advanced on the average from \$620.90 in 1905 to \$748.00 in 1910, in case of male teachers, and from \$572.10 to \$684.84 in case of female teachers.

ARCHDUKE ABANDONS HIS TITLE

Young Prince Abandons Title to Marry Girl Not of Noble Rank

Vienna.—Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the official announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony and of Archduke Leopold Salvator, "on leave with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter of court and military life, has been for some time in Munich. He has desired for a long period to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth. Archduke Leopold Salvator and more recently Archduke Ferdinand Charles, in order, as is reported, that he might marry a Munich girl belonging to a family not of noble rank.

Finding this to be difficult, the archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career.

Britain Buys Much from Beef Trust

Chicago.—J. Armour, president of the Rio Grande company, said recently that the contracts of the indicted American packers with the British army, estimated roughly, had amounted to between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 annually.

Mr. Armour said he had no idea whether other countries contemplated action similar to that taken by England.

"During the Boer war, and on one or more other occasions," said Mr. Armour, "the contracts of the American packers with England amounted to more than \$20,000,000 annually, if I remember correctly. These figures, however, are simply rough estimates made off-handedly."

Missions Burned by Boxer Mob

Amoy, China.—Extreme anti-foreign feeling exists at Ching Hu, where English and Roman Catholic mission buildings were burned in Fo Kien by a boxer mob. A large number of placards threatening foreigners have been posted all over the town.

Yuan Hung Kwach, military governor of south Fo Kien has sent a request to the foreign consuls to recall all missionaries in the province of Amoy as the authorities cannot assume any responsibility for the lives of those missionaries in the interior.

Winnipeg Policeman Exonerated

Winnipeg.—The report of the board of commissioners on the case of Constable Webster, charged with abusing a chauffeur, whom he was arresting a few weeks ago, was handed out recently, exonerating the constable on account of the filthy language used by the chauffeur and the determined resistance offered to his arrest.

Grain Growers' Export Company

Ottawa.—Incorporation has been granted to Grain Growers' Export company of Winnipeg with a capital stock of one quarter of a million dollars. The provisional directors are: W. G. Hall, Jos Wright, W. T. Trusman, W. Holland, T. W. Robinson and E. Smith, all of Winnipeg.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XLIII.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR DEC. 24, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. ii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, Luke ii, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We choose the Christmas lesson for today and will take up the study in Malachi next week instead of the quarterly review. Malachi tells of the great King whose name is to be great among all nations from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, even of Him who is King of kings and Lord of lords (Mal. i, 11-14; Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 16). The New Testament opens with His record as Son of David, Son of Abraham, and closes with His title as the root and offspring of David (Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxii, 16). Among all the kings mentioned in Matt. i, 1-11, David is the only one who is called king, because the covenant was made with him and because of his relation to the Messiah (11 Sam. vii; 1 Chron. xvii; Isa. ix, 3; ix, 7; Luke i, 32, 33; Acts xiii, 32-34). We come to this lesson and to the lessons of next year with implicit confidence in the record and all its statements—the supernatural birth, according to Isa. 7:14; the fulfillment of Isaiah vii, 14, according to verses 22, 23, and all else, believing also that not only as Jesus does He deliver us from the wrath to come (1 Thess. i, 10), but that He is able to save His people from their sins (i, 21). He was fore-ordained before the foundation of the world, and when the fullness of the time was come God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law (1 Pet. i, 20; Gal. iv, 4, 5).

The appearance of Gabriel to Mary with the wonderful announcement, the worldwide decree which brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem from Nazareth at the appointed time, the message of the angel to the shepherds with the accompanying incidents and the actual birth at Bethlehem are all fully told by Luke in his gospel. Our lesson today touches only the visit of the wise men from the east while the Babe and His Mother were still at Bethlehem. The title "wise men" takes us back to the birth of Benjamin and the death of his mother, the story of Naomi and Ruth, the shepherd days of David.

The question, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" takes us back to the prediction of Mic. v, 2, as quoted in lesson verses 5, 6, and specially to the saying, "Out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel." All the children are taught that He was born at Bethlehem, but who ever hears anything about His ruling Israel or sitting on the throne of David? Yet that is what He came to do, but He has never yet done it. As truly as He was born at Bethlehem He will yet reign over Israel, according to Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Ezek. xxxvii, 21; Gabriel's message in Luke i, 32, 33; His own word to His disciples in Luke xxii, 30, and the prophets everywhere. The Scripture must be fulfilled, and no other meaning can be honestly given to these plain words. The visit of these wise men from the east to worship the King of the Jews and to bring Him their gifts reminds us of the visit of the Queen of Sheba and all the kings of the earth to Solomon and their great gifts to him (11 Chron. ix, 1-9; xxiii, 24) and points us onward to the time of the kingdom when all nations shall bring their wealth and their gifts to Israel (Isa. lx, 1-7). The words of Gabriel to Mary, "The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of his father, David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end (Luke i, 22, 33), must be literally fulfilled. Then "all the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee, for the kingdom is the Lord's and He is the governor among the nations" (Ps. xxii, 27, 28).

The star that guided these wise men must have been a supernatural light, as no ordinary star would guide to a house and remain over the house (verse 9). We can only wonder why with such guidance they should turn aside to Herod and thus be unwittingly the cause of the death of so many little children (verses 16-18), but there was a fulfillment of prophecy in it. Having found the child, they opened their treasures and offered unto Him their gifts—gold and frankincense and myrrh. People are to lay giving largely to so called good works, buildings, libraries and many schemes for the betterment of the world, not believing God concerning this world that it lieth in the wicked one and is awaiting judgment and must pass through the fire of God's wrath before there can be any real betterment. What is needed is that His own people should open to Him their treasures of time and talent and money, to make known everywhere the glad tidings of His great salvation. I have oft-n been helped by noting that before Joseph and Mary were sent to Egypt with the Child (verse 13) the money was on hand to go with, and I have long believed that we have no right to begin any work for the Lord or take any journey for Him until He provides for it or makes it very plain, for when He putteth forth His sheep He goeth before them. We need to remember also that the money they journeyed on was the Child's money.

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Seeking this information, a Post reporter interrogated a number of persons whose daily occupations keep them almost constantly beneath the shadow of the great statue. To the question "What is the name of the statue above the dome of this building?" came these widely different opinions:

"The name of that statue? Why, it's the Goddess of Freedom."

"Yes; I can tell you the name. It is the Goddess of Liberty."

Several declared it to be the statue of Independence. Others said, "It is an Indian woman."

"It is the God of Justice and Freedom," declared a portly man in a tone that defied questioning.

"It represents an American woman, but I am not sure of her name."

"Well, now, I never inquired what lady that statue commemorates," remarked a politician from a not very distant state, "but it is a fine work of art."

"It is a statue of the god of war, Mars."

"Can you tell me something about that statue above the dome?" was asked a man whose knowledge is well known.

"Why, certainly. It is a woman of colonial days. Can't you see the trimming around the mantle and the curls about the face? And the features are delicately molded. You see, I have studied the model at the museum. It surely is a woman. I think you can safely say it is an American woman."

One who always tries his best to help others said: "Now, all statues, as you know, bear the names of the people they represent, and if you will just step over to the library of congress I think you can easily find some book on statues that will tell you all you want to know. It is a woman, I am sure, so look for the female statues."

A younger member of the house replied to the question about the statue most suavely and confidently. "It is the god of progress; you know his name." Several of the colored men in the various parts of the building were nearly all quite sure it was the Goddess of Freedom. One of them knew the year, 1863, when it was placed above the dome, and he affirmed, "It is the Goddess of American Liberty Before the War."

"You want to know the name of that statue? Well, just wait a minute, and I will get it for you first hand." And a most accommodating guide passed into the senate chamber. Directly he returned.

"That is a statue of Pocahontas." Every one had a different name for the statue, not one giving the real name, "Armed Liberty."

The statue was modeled by Thomas Crawford, father of the novelist, the late F. Marion Crawford. It was cast at a Maryland foundry. Jefferson Davis was secretary of war when the model was first presented in the war department. The statue then wore a liberty cap and carried a bundle of rods. Davis objected to the liberty cap as being emblematic of the emancipated slaves, while Americans were freeborn. He also thought the bundle of rods, suggesting the functions of the Roman dictator, had lost its symbolic character. Because of these criticisms of Secretary Davis the model was changed, and "Armed Liberty" was evolved.

The statue is nine feet six inches tall and weighs 14,985 pounds. It was put in place on Dec. 2, 1863. The head is thrown back and adorned with eagle's beak and plumes. The right hand rests on a sword, and the left holds an olive branch and a shield. The mantle is gracefully draped and is held by a brooch bearing "U. S." on its face. The helmet is encircled with stars. The supporting globe bears the legend "E Pluribus Unum."

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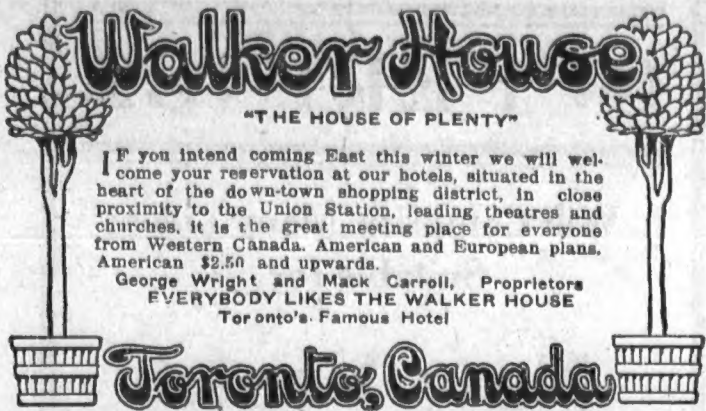
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Womanlike
Crawford—How did your wife come to buy all those suspenders?
Crabshaw—I think she wanted the pretty boxes they came in.

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

Full dress in most regiments involves, oddly enough, bearskins.

Every man knows there is dishonesty in business; he has been robbed too often not to know it.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

When a woman gives a party, she figures on twenty-two guests to a gallon.

Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy originally prepared by Doctor R. V. Pierce. Medical advice is given free to all who wish to write for same. Great success has come from a wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion Mani- toba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights are situated.

Unsurveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the track applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mines shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns monthly, accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and paying the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2500 acres of coal-bearing lands for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district.

Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader if good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn home homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$20.00.

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TROPICAL INSECTS.

The Tarantula is the One Most to Be Dreaded.

Excepting only the tarantula, the crawling insects of the tropics are not really dangerous, though they are more than unpleasant, sufficiently so to make every one wary, and an instinctive watchfulness becomes after a time habitual. It is only a matter of being careful and dangerous stings can be avoided. The sting of a scorpion is sharp and painful. Rapid swelling follows till a great lump is formed at and about the wound, the glands often become swollen and painful, and the tongue swells so that speech may become difficult. The pain lasts from two to twenty-four hours, usually about a day, and it is exceptional if any serious effects follow.

The centiped attacks by burying its sharp feet in the flesh and then biting with its jaws, inflicting deep wounds. Often it goes on crawling rapidly over the flesh, puncturing it with burning, needlelike feet, biting continually, its jaws buried deep in the flesh with vigorous rapidity. This is a serious affliction. The sores, like burning blisters, are open for days, and where a centiped has walked and bitten the flesh a livid sore develops, leaving a deep scar witness to the pain inflicted. Sometimes even gangrene may set in, and then death is apt to follow in a few days. Thus a wound from a centiped, unattended easily becomes serious. The centiped's back is so smooth and its muscles so supple that to check it under one's clothing requires fortitude which could press a red-hot iron against the naked flesh. Relax the hand for an instant and the centiped slips away to continue its course over the body. The result is not easily described. The screams of a person so attacked attest the pain, and we dread the centipeds. I have seen them in the jungles over a foot long and about three inches broad. Usually they are less than half this size, and fortunately their attacks are rare. There are smaller centipeds, and bad enough it is to be bitten by them, but it is the big fellows in the woods which we dread.

Of all the insects which crawl about in the tropics the tarantula is most to be dreaded. It sinks its fanglike jaws deep in the flesh, and a poison which oozes out around them is carried into the wound. The soft body of the spider permits it to be easily killed, and if there is a way open for escape the tarantula will take it, perhaps not biting at all. One bite it gives, seldom more, and this is sufficient. Days of suffering must be endured, and death may occur. Violent swelling follows the bite of a tarantula and afflicts all that part of the body which has been bitten. At times the flesh becomes discolored, and with the intense pain a form of paralysis develops which may result in death. If, however, the person bitten is enjoying fair health no evil effects result, but where the blood is in poor condition, the heart weak or other organic troubles are present then stings or bites from creeping insects, not only tarantulas, but all of them, are apt to be fatal.

Naturally one crawls out from under the tolda with feelings of trepidation and usually finds that some creeping thing has made the outer folds of the tolda a resting place for the night—Forest and Stream.

Mr C Payne will open his new restaurant on Sunday

Olds News

J N Paton of Didsbury was an Olds visitor Wednesday.

O Smoone went to Calgary Xmas day.

S A Cipperly left for the winter to his fathers home in Iowa.

A W Reeves went to Calgary on the 26th.

We are very sorry to announce the death of Mrs G. Duke on Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mr J Bayward sold his Livery business here Tuesday.

Married:— Wednesday the 27th at Olds Mr H Berry to Miss C Nelson.

Mrs J W Linsay left for Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr E Husband left for a holiday in Toronto on Tuesday.

Quite a few Oldsites took in the Hockey match in Didsbury between Didsbury and Red Deer Xmas day Didsbury won easily 2 to 11.

Eagle Creek School Report for Nov.

Standard IV (Sr) 500 max.

Freda Zimmerman	360.
Robt Gilliland	323.
Herman Kruschil	263.
Elden Zimmerman	220.

Standard IV (Jr) 500 max.

Marguerite Munroe	252.
Violet Craig	214.

Standard III max 600.

Norman Gilliland	540.
Mary Doherty	420.
Lella Gilliland	384.
Robt Doherty	306.

Standard I (Sr) 300 max

Stanley Zimmerman	209.
Ethel Whitmore	174.
Willie Whitmore	59.

Standard I (Jr) 200 max

Earl West	240.
Robt Dunlap	108.
Ivan Craig	106.

Primer 300 max

Bessie Gilliland	221.
Forest West	176.
Tessie Whitmore	173.
Vera Whitmore	121.
Lella Doherty	30.

Teacher, I G Diehl

The Methodist Sunday School Christmas Tree Entertainment passed off very pleasantly last Thursday. The Children recited in an excellent manner and the church was prettily decorated.

THIS WEEKS OFFERINGS

Will Comprise Many Lines Suitable for

New Years Gifts

Nearly all Our Ladies Broadcloth and Tweed Coats are Wearing Reduced Prices. What is the Reason? It is the Policy of this Store never to wait until the back of the Winter is broken before it Starts the Clearing Prices

At 10.00 an extensive range of Ladies Tweed and Beaver Cloth Coats ranging in price up to 14.50 On sale at 10.00

At 12.50 Including Broadcloth and Double Faced Tweeds, values up to 16.50 on Sale at 12.50

Womens Fur and Furlined Coats

Plenty of Women would wear the Glad Smile on New Years Morning if Presented with one of these handsome as well as most comfortable Coats

Womens Ratlined Coats 65.00 and 75.00 on Sale at 52.50

Womens Long Astrican Coats excellent value at 51.50 On Sale at 39.50

Womens Chamms Lined Coats with Fur collars and reverses value 37.50 and 45.00 On Sale at 31.25

Choice Lovely Neckwear Novelties Trimmed with a touch of handsome lace at a Special Offering value up to 50c. On Sale at 30c.

All Our 25 and 35c Ladies collars and ties on sale at 2 for 35c.

A New Years Morning Gift with many-- BOXED CANDIES There are no Questions as to the Popularity of these Handsome boxes of Cowans or Frys Fancy Assorted chocolates in half pound boxes Regular value 35c and 50c Friday and Saturday Special 25c.

We wish to Thank our Many Patrons for Our Splendid Holiday Trade and wish all a very Happy New Year

J. F. Fumerton & Co.
Innisfail Alta.

New Goods at The Coliseum

Our display of All New Goods is well worth seeing. When in town come in and look round. Everything is Fresh and Up-to-date

A Shipment of Boys Sheep Line 1 Coats have just come to hand too late for our winter trade. They range from sizes 30 to 35. These we will ticket while they last at 2.50

A Carload of salt has just come to hand. See our Prices.

The Winning coupon numbers still unclaimed for November are 13131, 13682, 12865, 12666

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